

children must be taught How to think not what To think

outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Independent thinking nurtures critical, cognitive and analytical abilities in children, which leads to informed citizenship who has the ability to address challenges. This highlights the importance of fostering independent thought.

2. Understanding the "How to think" Phenomenon

3. Impediments preventing independent thought

- Dogmatic education system
- Economic disparities causing discrimination
- Lack of exposure to diverse perspectives
- Cultural norms can discourage questioning
- Overreliance on media & technology

4. How to Foster independent thought

- Encourage students to ask questions
- Promote decision making & problem solving
- Expose children to diverse environment
- Foster a culture of open mindedness and respect
- Promote debate and discussion
- Teach children about media literacy

5. Impacts of fostering independent thinking

- Develops critical thinking and creativity
- Informed decision making and resilience
- Capable of addressing challenges
- Respect diversity of thought
- Positive contribution to society

6. Conclusion